GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1213
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
GUJARAT CLAIM ON SINDHU RIVER IN PAKISTAN
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has staked its claim over sharing of water from Sindhu River in Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether Gujarat's claim stemmed from the position of Kutch district of Gujarat which is considered a part of Sindhu Idus Basin;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government propose to take up this issue with Pakistan Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) Government of Gujarat has requested for providing waters of the river Indus to the Kutch region of Gujarat by considering it as a part of the Indus basin. This request cannot be conceded as it is not permissible as per the Indus Waters Treaty. There is no provision in the Treaty to divert the waters of the river Indus.